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REF: **Response to Henry Schoo complaint**

Complaint:

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As to paragraph (1);

Western Utah copper also owns property in section 34, however, the county road right of way is all this mine permit impacts. No adverse action can possibly be taken by use of the public road and county right of way, which also impacts access to the WUCC property in section 34.

As to paragraph (2);

Western Utah Copper owns legitimate water rights for our project and plan to use them accordingly as approved by the State of Utah Water engineer. Additionally, the WUCC waters rights, and operations as a whole are in an entirely different water district than any possibly water use that Henry Schoo could contemplate, real or perceived, in section 34. The WUCC proposed operations could not in any possible manner affect anything, or anyone, in section 34, Therefore the argument is without basis or merit.

As to Paragraph (3);

Centurion mines corp. in the early 1990's purchased crushed spent ore from Pat Sheridan of Toronto Canada. Centurion purchased property next to the old mill site and paid to have them moved onto their property for their use in another approved mine operation. This was done with the consent and approval of the EPA which preferred the rock be used in a regulated mine environment. The EPA then and probably now, was less interested in collecting the fine, and more interested in cleaning up the remains of the Essex Mill site. Therefore they supported Centurions actions. Actions, which have absolutely nothing to do with

WUCC, and its operations.

Nevada Star purchased all of the Centurion Holdings in 1997. In the year 2003, WUCC purchased all of the Nevada Star holdings. Among those holdings are the properties, which contain the legitimately purchased mentioned rock. The rock may be used in a regulated mine environment as we see fit. The complaint has no basis or merit. There is no connection between the WUCC activity, and the Purported EPA lien.

Sincerely

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